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Glass Firescreen Eliminates Draft



When you stand before your blazing fireplace and are nice and warm in front but feel a chill draft hitting your back, it's because the fire causes air in the room to rush into the fireplace and up the chimney, taking with it a good bit of the heat. To eliminate this annoying draft, Gerald and Lloyd Merryweather, Akron, Ohio, heating engineers, devised a glass firescreen that does the trick.

In a metal frame, the heat-resistant glass fits snugly into the fireplace opening. Its two doors can be opened for tending the fire. Beneath them is the all-important gadget—a narrow slot, which provides all the oxygen any fire needs and can be opened or closed to regulate the draft. Above, Lynn Merryweather, Gerald's daughter, enjoys "all-around" warmth before the new screen in her home.

Living & Leisure

THE WOMAN'S REALM

The stars that singly, then in flocks appear, like jets of silver from the violet dome, so wonderful, so many and so near. And then the golden moon to light me home? The crunching snowshoes and the stinging air. And silence, frost and beauty everywhere.

—Lampman.

SPINNERS AND SPINSTERS

Boy spinners of 1946 now employed in Irish linen mills, because of labor shortages prove again that the old order changeth. The terms, "spinner" and "spinsters" once were interchangeable. Both were invariably complimentary words applicable only to a woman who had proved worthy of praise for her ability to weave her own personal and household linens.

Later on "spinsters" became a malicious appellation implying the shortcomings of unmarried members of the fair sex. Now the twentieth century brings yet another change and we have boy "spinsters" who are turning out fine linen yarns which will be woven into Irish linen damasks, dress linens and handkerchiefs.

Pochow, capital of the Chinese province of Pukien, means "Happy Region."

ONE LETTER DID IT!

As a boy, William Dean Howells worked in his father's printing shop as a compositor. It was in this capacity that he received a letter which nearly wrecked his father's business.

Young Howells had been asked to set up the line "The showers at Martin's Ferry last week, though coolness were not sufficient for the winter."

Unfortunately, for one group of his father's advertisers, the last word, appeared in print as "milk."

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CORNERSTONE PUZZLE

"Subtract 45 from 45, that 45 will remain."

Thomas Francis of Bebbington, near Birkenhead, Cheshire was a well known local character some 150 years ago, chiefly on account of his flair for numerology and practical joking. Born in 1762, Francis was a stonemason by trade and in his spare time he set up a whole series of inscribed slabs in the wall of his house. Several of these are still there now rather worn with age, but nevertheless still legible. The above is one of them. Possibly the solution would not unduly worry readers nowadays, but in this day it caused a deal of hard thinking. The solution, however, is based on the fact that 1 plus 2 plus 3, etc., up to 45 totals 45, as it also does when reversed. Continuing, taking these figures 123456789 from 987654321 results in 86419132, which when added also makes 45!

A USE FOR OLD GLOVES

A finger snipped from an old glove makes an excellent protector to slip over a forefinger.

BOOK WORMS

It is estimated that 1946 library acquisitions in the United States amounted to about four books for every person in the nation.

when paring fruits and vegetables, Before putting garden tools away for the winter, clean thoroughly and rub all metal parts with kerosene oil to prevent rusting.

If the food chopper persists in slipping off the pantry shelf, try placing a piece of sandpaper between it and the table the next time you set it up for grinding.

To make your steel wool go farther stretch it thin, cut into 2 1/2 inch squares. Easy to rinse and dry.

Slip a large bead over the ends of knitting needles to prevent stitching from coming off when knitting sweaters or other large garments.

If you have difficulty in remembering the dates when ration coupons become valid, clip the ration calendars that appear the first of every month in most papers and pin or paste it onto the calendar in the kitchen. It will answer your ration questions for a month.

A navy bolero suit has the new rounded neckline accentuated by inset bands of matching fabric.

BEST BAKED POTATOES

Take baked potatoes out of the oven as soon as they are soft, prick with a fork, then cut across on one side and press the potatoes below the cut to fluff it up. Tuck in a bit of butter and serve at once. Cover with a napkin enroute to the table. A covered vegetable dish will make the meeziest potatoes soggy in no time.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Brown called upon me yesterday."
 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "through"?
 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Articulate, Article, artificer.
 4. What does the word "acme" mean?
 5. What is a word beginning with "de" that means "rising"?
1. Say, "called on me."
2. Pronounce "through" as in "through."
3. "Articulate," "Article," "artificer."
4. "He has reached the acme of success."
5. "DEPART."

OXFORD, England.—(CP)—Wing Cmdr. B.A. Burbridge, D.S.O., O. and in 1945, and Bar, ace night fighter pilot, will study at Oxford University for ordination as a clergyman.

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Dorothy Dix Says—

Ma-In-Law Unsung Heroine

Wife's Parent Insulted Even When They Are Helpful

According to dispatches from London, British husbands are organizing an Anti-Mother-in-Law Society. Unfortunately, the report does not say why Englishmen, who are noted for their courage and ability to take care of themselves, feel a sudden necessity for the protection that a mass movement gives. Probably it is just a case of war jitters, but it calls attention to a curious masculine phobia.

That is the fear and suspicion with which so many married men regard their wives' mothers and which has resulted in the poor ladies, however slim and elegant in appearance, being always caricatured as fat and blowsy shrews domineering over their abject sons-in-law. Also, it is this feeling that there are things about which one must either laugh or cry that has given perpetuity to the corny mother-in-law joke that is the stock in trade of smart-alec son-in-laws, who take pot shots at their wives' mothers under the guise of being funny, when they are only being insulting.

WOMEN HAVE PROBLEM, TOO

It is easy enough to see why women go into marriage with a chip on their shoulders for their mothers-in-law, because mothers, as a rule, don't want their sons to marry and they look upon their wives pretty much as they would upon burglars who had stolen their silver. Brides know this, and it makes them keep a wary eye on John's mother and not be crazy about having her around too much.

But men have no such excuse for their antagonism to their mothers-in-law, for mothers want their daughters to marry and set up their homes. They are tickled pink when Mary makes a good catch and welcome him into the family with open arms. So the best you can say for men's attitude towards their mothers-in-law is that they are always the wife's mother, not the husband's mother, who comes to the rescue. When John is out of a job and the wife is a grocer, not a give any more credit, it is Mamie's Mama who somehow fishes down in her old leather bag and digs out the money to tide them over. When the cook leaves and there is a new baby and there is nobody to look after the house or the children, it is Sally's mother, not Tom's, who comes and takes over and saves the situation.

And during the war when millions of men were called upon to defend their country and so many homes had to be broken up, and so many husbands and fathers were tortured by not knowing how to leave their families safe while they were gone, didn't most of them solve the problem by just sending Mary and the kids back to her mother, not his?

In times of peace and prosperity mother-in-law may look like the old woman of the sea when she comes to sea a nice young fellow, but let trouble knock at the door and she has all the ear-marks of a guardian angel when she arrives.

By the time we had called at Ellen's home and James had duly appraised the prospect of "annual labor" in the kitchen, a small boy was wondering if a pair of skis he fingered would make runners for a sleigh for Scotty the pet of the family and I was glad to note the brand new doll, the concern of her small mother, when last night's weather, had been none the worse for her outing "up to Grandma's for Christmas."

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Household Scrapbook
By Roberta Lee

Laundrying Lace

Removing Glass

Salmon

Ellen's Diary
By an Island Farmer's Wife

A strange sound awakened me this twilight of dawn, and I listened. What were they at—those birds of mine so early in the morning? James peeps or jocks? Then I remembered. We were miles away from Alderlea, James was beside me, his breath regular and we were in the "look-out room" of my childhood. That peculiar noise I was hearing, similar I thought, to that made by a giant bumble bee or a very small plane, was coming up the stairs. I smiled to myself. That was the small cream separator in operation, separating the rich gold of the cream from the milk, that when it was neither "the dark nor the daylight" had been milked by an experienced hand—of the sex I can not be sure—from a pampered Ayrshire cow. It was too early yet for mere regatta and weather (my chief concern, when James and I travel from home) so chipping a likely that Carolyn was bound in the pattern of James' beneath a withering cheek, I returned comfortably and in short order to take up my dreamless sleep.

Our plans, plotted on our way yesterday evening, and allowing no alternative in good weather, were to make a leisurely return to Alderlea today. We would, so James said, be in the "look-out room" of my childhood. We would call then at the home of young Ellen's parents at a blacksmith shop to get this mareshod in case the roads get slippery. Flurries of snow, driven by a high wind which came to cling damply to windows or were driven

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hither and yon from the East, changed our plans. When we considered the unpleasant prospect of a lengthy drive facing this direction, without much coaxing, we were content to "stay right where you are until it clears." And then, in the afternoon, when skies and winds seemed to favor it, we prepared and presently set forth on our homeward way.

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Jock and Jeanie, who came over to visit us, have just left on return to the house across the lane. We had to hear about the happenings during our absence and they, in turn, the high lights of our trip. And you bought her? I overheard Jock say, with an expression of a farmer well pleased with a worthy addition to his herd. And now after he has been to the stables to see every animal, James smokes in his old armchair. His pipe neglected in favor of a fragrant Christmas cigar. He seems to enjoy it to the exclusion of all else—even my company. Wreaths of smoke float away from him. Then as he reaches out to discard the accumulated ashes he says, and the sound of it is music to my ears: "We had a nice trip, Ellen. It was good that you were able to spend part of Christmas Day with your parents—but it's grand to be home again!"

Until tomorrow—Diary—Good night.

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. At a church wedding when the minister, groom and best man are to enter from the rear door, in what order should they enter?

A. At the first strains of the music, the minister should enter, followed by the bridegroom and his best man.

Q. When two men are taking a girl home in a car or taxi, is it necessary for both men to get out and walk with her to her door?

A. No, if one of the men has escorted the girl to some entertainment, he should take her to the door.

Q. When a woman is giving a luncheon in honor of a woman guest, where should this woman guest be seated?

A. At the immediate right of the hostess.

NEW HAVEN W. I.

The December meeting of New Haven W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Michael Devereaux with fifteen members present. Five more members paid fees. Meeting opened in the usual way. Roll Call was answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary.

Mrs. Boyle distributed yarn to knit for the orphanages.

School committee reported a pane of glass needed, also a water bucket and decorations.

Several bills were presented and on motion paid. Stok Committee gave report, bill for same was presented and on motion paid.

Thanks for fruit received while fill was expressed from Mrs. Frizel, Mrs. Pollard and Barbara Pollard.

Card acknowledging card of sympathy was received from Mr. J. H. Colwill and family, also received from St. Vincent and P. E. I. Protestant Orphanages acknowledging money. On motion Mrs. Duncan Gass was asked to send these annual reports to St. Vincent and Mrs. Michael Devereaux to get treat for school children.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. William Nolan on Jan. 2nd. Roll Call, New Year

How Can I!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make a pretty birthday centerpiece for the table?

A. Melt some paraffin and pour into a shallow glass dish as a receptacle for holding birthday candles. After the paraffin has hardened, pour some water into the dish and then fill with fresh flowers and greens.

Q. Drain china dishes by placing them in a wire basket. Pour hot water over them and then place on the warm stove or the radiator to dry.

Q. How can I revive the colors in a faded rug or carpet?

A. Try applying a weak solution of alum and water.

Morning Smile

WINDED!

"Good gracious, man," said the farmer, "you're a brave one to come down with a parachute in a gale like this!"

"I didn't come down with a parachute," said the stranger, "I went up with a tent!"

NOW YOU TELL ONE

Hospital Nurse: "You say financial difficulties brought you here?" Patient: "Yes, I saw my tailor coming, crossed the road to avoid him and halfway across I saw another creditor on the other side. I did not know what to do, hesitated and went under a car."

Resolutions. Lunch committee, Mrs. C. A. Frizel, Mrs. Chas. MacDougal and Mrs. Stanley Newman.

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